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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, April 1, 1909.

Pure Bred Live StockAt their meeting a week ago the
directors of the Gleichen District
Agricultural Association passed a
resolution requesting The Call to
publish the following letter from the
Department of Agriculture at Ed-
monton, which request we cheerfully
comply with:Sir,—I have been instructed by
the Minister to advise you that it
has been decided to offer assistance
to farmers and dairymen in bring-
ing into the Province a number of
pure bred dairy animals.This assistance will be given to
any person desiring to bring into
Alberta from Saskatchewan, Mani-
toba, Ontario or Quebec a pure bred
male or female animal of Jersey,
Gurnsey, Holstein or Ayrshire breed-
ing.The conditions upon which this
assistance will be given are as fol-
lows:1st. The person selects his own
animal and arranges his own terms
of payment.2nd. He notifies the Department
of Agriculture at Edmonton, of the
purchase; he states the number of
animals bought; the name and the
registry number of each animal, and
the name, the post office and the
nearest railway station of the person
from whom the purchase was made;
also his own post office and nearest
railway station.3rd. As soon as a sufficient num-
ber of animals shall have been re-
ported to fill a car, a competent
person will be appointed to collect
and deliver them to the nearest rail-
way station of the purchaser.4th. In consideration of the fore-
going a uniform charge of 85 per
head will be made for each animal
delivered.5th. No animals will be accepted
for shipment unless accompanied by
a certificate of registration in the
National Live Stock Records of
Canada.Creamery Associations and Agri-
cultural societies are especially urged
to co-operate with the farmers in
this matter.Trusting that you may be in a
position to avail yourself of the above
assistance, I am yours,W. F. STEVENS,
Live Stock Commissioner.

Watch The Gleichen Call grow.

The change this issue is only the
beginning of that to come.The Calgary Herald is a pretty
good joshier, if its report of the box-
ing contest count."Grits, red wheat and cattle seem
to be the principal products of Al-
berta," says the Ledger, Greenwood,
B.C.The Call is now same size as the
Edmonton Bulletin and the Bulletin
is the leading paper of the capital
city. The Call man printed the
Bulletin when it was not half the
size of the Call; and hopes to print
the Call when the Bulletin is only
half the size of the Call—that may
take a little time.There are some folks who are
forever on the verge of doing some-
thing. They make most elaborate
preparations, warn their friends,
brace themselves for the effort, and
end with some flabby act that dis-
gusts everybody. Do not be eternally
hunting up some big job to walk
around it. Put an effort in the task
before you. Do what you have
found to do with all your might, not
with your mouth.—Ex.Now is the time to place your order
for Farmine for treating grain. 50c
per lb. at Yates' Drug Store.Little Johnnie, who had been paying
for some months for food to send him a
baby brother, finally became dis-
couraged. "I don't believe God has
any more little boys to send," he told
his mother, "and I'm going to quit it."
Early one morning not long after this
he was taken into his mother's room to
see twin boys who had arrived in the
night. Johnnie regarded them thought-
fully for some minutes.
"Gee," he remarked finally, "it's a
good thing I stopped praying when I
did."

Optimism is not indifference.

Genuine charity is not near sighted.

Faith is the oil that keeps the light of
love burning.The road to heaven is not constructed
for lazy travelers.The rolling stone is never on the
level.You can't always measure a good time
by the price.You can't deadhead into heaven on a
church membership.There are men who don't consider
they are taking their own unless they
grab the whole thing.A beautiful supply of Easter cards at
Yates' Drug Store.**OPPOSED THE TELEPHONE**Comments by "The Lounge" in Ed-
monton Saturday News:I don't want to prolong the agony by
calling attention to issues that arose
during the campaign after it is all over,
but there is one, which is most impor-
tant, that has been overlooked in the
province at large. It was noted by Mr.
James Shuldice, the Conservative can-
didate in Gleichen. He criticized the
government's policy of extending the
telephone system on the ground that
when the ladies of the house secured a
telephone, they had little time to do
house work and might even be invited
out to parties. This, I submit, is a very
important consideration, and the man
who called attention to it was deserving
of a better fate than he met with on
Monday. I myself have been in homes
which the telephone had completely
demoralized. When provided with a
telephone, the wife should have been
at work mending her husband's socks,
would spend her mornings sitting at her
case and gossiping with her friends
being under no necessity to do any-
thing but a dressing gown or a kimono
or whatever you call the articles in
which the sex look so charming in the
early part of the day. I have been told
that the conversation flows much more
easily than when those participating
have to be decked out in the finery pre-
scribed for afternoon calls. Usually, I
understand, though the latter are in-
cluded in as a matter of precaution to
confirm what has been imparted in the
morning and to make sure that nothing
has been missed. Or take the case of
the farmers' wife who is on a party line.
How can she be expected to get on with
her house work when every time she
hears the phone ring she knows it gives
her a chance to find out what her neigh-
bors are doing or saying? Then, we have
the business man. What is home to
him with a phone? He might as well
stay in his office. In the words of the
poet he may well say:"The world is too much with me
Soon or late."Frequently, in order to protect him-
self, he resorts to prevarication, which
has a very bad effect on children and
servants.The subject is a big one and it is a
great pity Mr. Shuldice isn't in the
Legislature to bring it up there. All I
can say is that if I were a married man,
I wouldn't put a phone in my house, if
the Government gave a bonus of ten
times the rental that it charges.**H. J. ROBIE**Calgary's Leading
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of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors
and others having claims against the Estate of
the said Frederick W. Mertens, who died on or
about the 17th day of October, 1908, are required
on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, to send
to post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Haylock
& Bergeron, of the city of Calgary, in the Pro-
vince of Alberta, solicitors for Mary Agnes
Mertens, executrix of Last Will and Testament
of the said Deceased, their claims and sur-
names, addresses and description, full particu-
lars of their claim, the amount and their
account and the nature of the securities if any
held by them.And for her sake notice that after such
mentioned date the said Executrix will pro-
ceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among
the parties entitled thereto in regard only
to the claims of which she shall then have
notice and that the said Executrix will not be
liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any
person or persons whose claims notice shall
not have been received by her Solicitors at the
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Dated at Calgary this 19th day of March, A.
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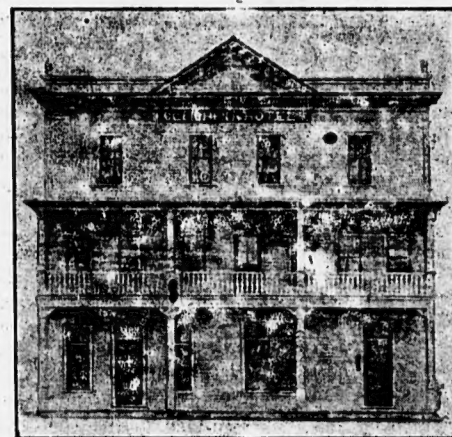
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TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

The Way Sales Are Conducted in
the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's Magazine, S. L. Benson gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic, which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows:

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the dealers, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin. Slowly and impressively the dealers advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant. Then the head auctioneer lifts up his voice, and—oh, hideous mockery of it all!—he prays. 'Now each dealer has his people sorted out, and the procession begins. Followed by his bargains, he marches round and round the market, and I understand why the dust was laid before the procession commenced. Some of the slaves are absolutely free from emotion of any sort. They move round as stolidly as the blindfolded horses that work the water wheels in gardens beyond the town. Others feel their position.'"

"Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one dollars—the dealer at whose heels the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror-stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the hounds a few yards from me on the marshes near my country home last winter."

"Why is the price so low? I ask. 'She is sick,' says the Moor coolly. 'She cannot work. Perhaps she will not live. Who will give more in such a case?'"

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the
Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with genius for music. To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind rustle in rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds.

"My father wanted me to be a minister," said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher. 'For,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I plucked the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very, very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day, but it never recovered its health."

Wanted, a Library.

Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper:

"Wanted—Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Frantic.

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother.

"She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."

Argument Was Useless.

"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one." "Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh clothes in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."—Judge.

Parental Solitude.

Tra Mother—Don't you think the baby and better go to kindergarten, dear? Father—Isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how?

Round and Pleasant.

May—Last night was the happiest in my life. It brought me one round of pleasure. Fay—What do you consider one round of pleasure? May—An excellent ring. Philadelphia Press.

A Madman's Delusion.

Dean Pigou tells the following story of a brilliant man who lost his mind temporarily through overwork and was confined in an English asylum: "His delusion was that his stomach was full to repletion of rats. There was no room for anything else. Hood said to me, 'Go and talk with him and lead up to the subject of rats.' I found him, as is very common, perfectly sane on every subject but this. After some conversation I said to him, feigning not to know who he was: 'You seem to be a very well informed man. Have you given your attention to natural history, because I notice that the question is being discussed as to whether the species of the genus rat called the Norwegian still exists?' Instantly he replied, 'Oh, certainly, and unbuttoning his dress, said, 'Every known species of rat, sir, is here in my stomach,' and, localizing the rat with his finger, said: 'Here in this part of my stomach is a Norwegian rat. You can assure your friends that as long as I am alive no species can die.' Under the kind and humane treatment of Bethlehem he was soon at work again and had, of course, no recollection of his delusion."

Reading in Bed.

Commenting upon the recent discussion of the habit of reading in bed, American Medicine concludes that "if the position is literally prone the habit is bad, because in such a position the eyes are fixed upon the book in a straining and harmful way and the book cannot be sufficiently illuminated."

But if one sits propped up by pillows, in much the same position of the head and trunk as when in a chair, there can be no evil consequences, provided a good rich light is rightly placed behind and at one side of the head.

The greatest argument for reading in bed, is that the attention is not distracted by the discomfort of the body, the noises and interruptions usual at other times. Let one take an erect position of the body and head, be assured he has a good oculist and that his light is strong, white, steady and properly placed. He may then read with impunity until drowsiness cautions him to stop.

Long Range Prayer.

The Swiss mountaineers have a custom of calling through speaking trumpets at dusk each evening. "Praise the Lord God!" This call may be started by one herdsman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to another. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls in the same manner. "Good night!" this too being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echoing and reverberating from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be imagined.

Asking a Great Deal.

"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls. "We are proud of the thorough athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent instructors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

"You make them strong and lively, do you?"

"That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could educate a little here so that in time she will be strong enough to help her mother do the dishwashing when the cook is on strike?"

Spared the Historian.

On one occasion during Mommson's residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some tourists, the party was stopped by brigands. The latter, while busy rifling the company's pockets, inquired their names. "Sono Theodor Mommson," was the choleric professor's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would scorn to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

A Kicking Deferred.

Aunt Clara, to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting—Good gracious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the kitchen at once. Tommy—I want you to kick it. Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least \$25,000.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

A Reminder.

"There," said the tailor, "that suit certainly fits you perfectly." "Yes, indeed. You may justly feel proud of that," replied the customer. "It's a credit to you."

"Well, I hope you won't forget it's a debt to you."—Exchange.

Reapers.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."

"No," answered the cynic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning."

Soothing Words.

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The Ladies Contest Called Off

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A Big Wall Paper Sale

This week we are holding a big sale of Wall Papers. All of last year's designs reduced this week 25 per cent. Don't fail to look these over. It will pay you if you intend buying. Our cheapest is 8c. per roll and we have it as high as \$1.00.

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Their Rods Superb, but Their Hooks
Are Without Barbs.

Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in Jirikishas from Taipei, the modern capital of Formosa, or Taiwan, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipei. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, the valley covered with the second crop of rice and the hills with the famous Formosa tea shrub. After luncheon and after photographing some head hunting savages we found there we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 degrees or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream, from 60 to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader, the latter consisting of one strand only; a bamboo rod and a most delicate palmer tied on a small barbless hook. The rod is decidedly good and, weight for weight, is stronger and a better caster than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over four ounces (mine weighed about two), but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily detach himself in a current or an eddy or by fouling the line. We are now how it is done from our experience with pin hook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing which may be as new to some of our readers as it was to me. It is quite successful. They catch one fish in any way they can and then fasten the line securely through its upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw well in front of the eyes and then attach through the body of the fish not far in front of the tail a horsehair to which is tied a three pronged barbless hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly worked up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and become entangled on the hook. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two line trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings, but we saw the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Chinese fishing with decoys.

Woman's Aversion to Indexes.
Talk about the inclination to study the envelope to discover the sender instead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is really after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again."

The other night by actual timing I took my wife twenty-two minutes to find "Mary in Heaven" in a copy of Burns, for not only did she lose actual time turning the pages, but if she'd come to anything she liked, such as "Holy Willie's Prayer" and "Polly Stewart," she'd dally over them awhile. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go for is the index."

An Actor's Blunder.
A theatrical manager tells of an amusing and ludicrous mistake made by a young actor in a play.

The young actor had up to this time employed his talents in enacting such roles as called for no speech on his part. But in this play he was entrusted with the following line, the only words to be spoken by him during the entire play:

"The king is dead! Long live the king!"

The critical time arriving, it was observed by other players that the young man who was to acclaim the new monarch in the words just quoted was suffering from a dreadful attack of stage fright. His cue came, but no words could be spoken, so frightened was he.

Finally, however, he pulled himself together and in desperation shouted at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king; he's dead!"

Legal Courtesy.
An instance of legal courtesy occurred in a courtroom not very long ago. A lawyer with Mac preferred to his name and a brother lawyer engaged in a heated discussion. The latter maintained his position claiming he could find his authority and turning over to the pages of the statute book, when, quick as a flash, Mac said, "You will find what you want on page 1, section 1."

A More Important Matter.
"Why," said the punctilious person "I got a letter from the person you have been praising, and there was actually a capital in the wrong place." "May be so," answered Mr. Cunniff. "But he never gets his capital in the wrong place in the market. And that's more important."

It is not what a man earns, not the amount of his income, but the relation of his expenditures to his receipts that determines his poverty or wealth.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

How would you like to be a referee?

A beautiful supply of Easter cards at Yates' Drug Store.

Remember the United Farmers' meeting at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The farmers are seeding and generally preparing for another bumper crop.

The lion part of March did not show up until yesterday, when the wind raised some dust.

It takes a good bluffer to keep the other fellow from finding out that we are afraid to fight.

It is quite the ordinary thing for from twenty to thirty landseekers to get off the cars each day at Gleichen.

The theory that love makes the world go round may account for the fact that so many girls are giddy.

Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. F. Vigor came in from Rosebud to attend the Allen entertainment Monday evening.

Now is the time to place your order for Formosa line for treating grain. 50c per lb. at Yates' Drug Store.

J. M. Telford recently purchased the Stepien Bros. farm east of town and is now busy seeding 600 acres with spring wheat.

Now that Maxim has perfected a silent gun, shots will no longer ring out in the darkness, or on the frosty air.

The rush of settlers to Sunny Southern Alberta is proof that the agricultural world has not lost its judgment of a good thing.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for house leaf ledgers to fit any binding at Toronto or Montreal prices.

La-grippe has been playing the mischief with the Call staff for the past day or two, and this issue is not what it otherwise would be.

No man can become popular unless he is willing to be bored once in a while.

The Clark Bros. are preparing to take from their Crawford creek ranches three carloads of their best thoroughbred horses to win prizes at the Calgary Fair.

Over at Cranbrook, B.C., arrangements are being made for a big race meeting for May 24th and 25th, and the directors are anxious that Gleichen should send over some fast horses to compete.

Mrs. Christie, who has been visiting her brother at the Circle ranch for several months, left on Monday for her home in Toronto. She made many good friends during her stay all of whom regret her departure.

Miss McKinnle of Chesholm delivered a very excellent address in the Methodist Church last evening on "Temperance." Miss McKinnle is president of the W. C. T. U. Association of Alberta and Saskatchewan and a very clever speaker.

We have discovered some amazing physiological features in the papers recently. One man was shot in the ticket box, another was fatally shot through his door, still another received a fatal wound in the window. Quickest death of all was his who was shot in the suburbs.

Richard N. Notter, the genial hardware merchant, has enlarged his store room until now he has the longest room in town. Dick's handiwork is admired by all his young friends and they will be pleased to learn that he has added castors and other improvements to his wheelbarrow, which he originally manufactured out of an ordinary soap box.

Dentistry—Dr. Agnew, dentist, who spent a week in Gleichen in January and who has been looking over some of the towns in the south with the object of opening an office, will again be in Gleichen on Friday April 2nd, and will remain for one week at the Gleichen Hotel.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short Ross & Selwood, barristers of Calgary, have opened a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Wilkie & Firth has been duly dissolved, and the business will be continued under the name of P. J. Wilkie, who will assume all liabilities for the said firm and to whom all accounts shall be paid.

P. J. Wilkie,
S. H. Firth.

Your Chance..

To buy 640 acres of the Best Land in Alberta, about 5 miles from Gleichen at \$61.50 an acre. This is land that speaks for itself and has the ditch running through it.

480 acres of good heavy land, about 13 miles from Gleichen, having a 5 roomed house and a good sized barn, also 30 acres broken. All this going for \$8.50 per acre to secure a quick turnover. Easy terms.

I have other properties listed and would like you to list yours if you wish to turn it over quick.

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We offer this week the following:

Ladies white cotton Underskirts, deep flounce of finely tucked lawn, finished with 6 inch frill embroidery	Each	\$1 25
Ladies white Cambric Underskirts, wide flounce, of tucked lawn, finished with 6 inch frill of Swiss embroidery	Each	1 50
Ladies white cotton Drawers, deep flounce of pinned frills, edged with Swiss embroidery, length 25 and 27 inches, open or closed, per pair		75
Ladies white cotton Drawers, 4-inch gathered hem, stitched frill, 23 inch length only, open or closed style	per pair	35
Ladies white lawn Waists, front trimmed with embroidery, open back, long sleeves		1 00
Ladies white lawn Waists, front in clusters of pin tucks with trimming of embroidery insertion and valenciennes lace insertion, open front, long sleeves	Each	1 15
Ladies white lawn Waists, front trimmed with embroidery and insertion, open back, 3/4 sleeves		90
Ladies colored linen Waists, tucked front, white collar and cuffs	Each	1 50
Ladies plain Aprons, long ties, length 39 inches, width 40 inches, in fine quality white lawn	Each	60
Ladies white Aprons, in best lawn hettellets of fine embroidered edging and insertion, deep hem, long ties, length 40 in., width 40 in.	Each	75
Ladies Gowns, good quality white cotton, neck, front and cuffs trimmed with ruffling of self goods, finished with white cotton binding	Each	75
Ladies Gowns, fine white muslin, multi-over style, yoke of all-over embroidery, trimmed with embroidery edging and silk ribbon, short sleeves	Each	1 50

This is only a few articles from our whitewear department—there are many others which we will tell you about next week.

H. R. CORY, Manager

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